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Willis Writes To The being adopted to signify that it was -- Independent Of His Work.

The Independent, the former organ of Bishop Willis in the secular field, prints the following interesting letter from him:

My Dear Friends;

It was on my way from Honolulu to Nukualofa, more than six months ago, that I wrote my final letter regarding the work of the Anglican Church in the Hawaiian Islands, which on April 1st, 1902, became a Missionary Jurisdiction of the American branch of our

Now, after six months' experience of the work to which I was called, when no longer wanted in Hawali, I venture for two reasons to put before you a brief sketch of the conditions that have to be met in planting the Anglican Church in the Tongan group of Islands; first, because I doubt not that many who have been interested in promoting the advance of the Anglican Church in the North Pacific will not be less interested in the work of laying foundations in a group of Islands in the South Pacific; and, secondly, because the internal resources-which will, I believe, in time suffice for the maintenance of the Anglican Church in Tonga when once firmly establishedare inadequate to meet all the expenses that the beginning of a Mission necessarily entails, of building and printing, as well as maintenance, so that a special fund becomes a necessity.

First of all, it needs to be earnestly impressed upon the Church at home that, east of Fiji, our own branch of the Church provides no ministrations whatever, either for native or settler, throughout the Western Pacific. Yet throughout this vast region British influence in predominant, the commerce is in British hands, and the English language is spoken. Whilst Imperial interests are looked after carefully enough, there has been no corresponding zeal to provide for the spiritual needs of the isles that stud the ocean. Requests that have been made during the last quarter of a century to the Church at home for the ministrations of an ordained ministry have been pigeon holed and neglected, and it would almost seem as if in some quarters the Western Pacific were regarded as excluded from the great commission to go into all the world.

This being the case, I was not unprepared for the coldness and want of sole Agents in the Hawaiian Terrisympathy with which the present humis being viewed in its some who ought to be the first to support it. But I am sure that there are many who will rejoice, and will gladly extend a helping hand to this venture of faith.

In 1897, on my way to the Lambeth Conference, I spent a day in Nukualofa, the capital of the Tongan kingdom, and held a confirmation, those confirmed being British, American, and Hawaiian nationality. Through this circumstance, I was not unknown in Tonga, and it was known also that I London, under whose jurisdiction all A BAD JAP CROOK British subjects in the Pacific were supposed to be.

It was on this account that, at the end of 1901, a number of chiefs and others in Nukualofa addressed a letter to me (which I received in January, 1902), praying me to come over and help them. Coming as it did, when my work in Hawaii was drawing to a close, I could not but regard that letter as a direct call to be obeyed with-

The movement from which that letter derived its inspiration having been represented as purely political in its origin, arising out of the jilting of Ofa by the King of Tonga, let me say that such a statement has just as much truth in it as the statement that used to be made by shallow people that Henry VIII's divorce was the cause of the Reformation. The divorce was a factor in a movement, the springs of which lay far deeper. And here in Tonga, the King's rejection of Ofa served to add strength to a movement which, in itself, was quite independent of it.

To the Wesleyan body belongs the nonour of having introduced Christianity into Tonga, and of having translated the Old and New Testaments (not the Apocrypha) into the Tongan language. But no one would ever learn from reading Holy Scripture in the Tonga version that "from the Apostles" time there have been "these Orders of Ministers in Christ's Church: Bishops, Priests, and Deacons." The belief carefully inculcated in the Tongan mind by their teachers is that the Wesleyan body is the true representative of the Church of Christ from the peginning. Having no history, no litera-

NOTICE.

The law firm of Humphreys and Watson will be dissolved at the close of business this day. I will retain the offices at the corner of King and Bethel Streets occupied by me for the past six

A. S. HUMPHREYS. July 31st, 1903.

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means of arriving at the truth. It is not the policy of Wesleyanism in its missionary work, any more than it was the policy of Rome in the middle ages, to let in too much light. In 1885 there were internal dissen-

ture other than the Wesleyan transla-

sions among the Wesleyan leaders, which led to the creation of the "Wesleyan Free Church of Tonga," which became the State Church. It was the creature of the State, the term "Free" free from the control of the Wesleyan Conference in Sydney. But so far from being "free," coercive measures were employed by its author, the Rev. Shirley W. Baker, sometime Wesleyan missioner, and at this time Premier of King George Tubou I, and practically King himself, to force the whole nation into it. Many who refused to join were flogged, many were banished to Fiji. Is it surprising that the Tongans should have begun to question whether it could be the true Church of Jesus Christ that was plantfor those who today question the propriety of the Anglican church entering into Tonga to consider that the "Free Church of Tonga," the largest religious organization in the kingdom, is a religlous body having no connection with any other religious body under the sun. The head of it is the Rev. Mr. Watkin, white man among its ministers, so that it is doubtul whether it can long continue beyond the life time of Mr.

the Church of England. It was in January, 1887, when he was at the zenith of his power, that an attempt was made on Dr. Baker's life; a son and daughter who were driving with him being severely wounded by the bullets intended for him. both recovered. For this offence four natives were condemned to death and Mrs. S. C. Partridge, the wife of the shot. In 1890, Dr. Baker was deported from Tonga by the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, Sir John Thurs-

Returning to Tonga in 1899, he endeavoured to obtain the appointment of head of the National church in Tonga. Failing in this he gave out that during his absence in Auckland he had become a clergyman of the Church of England. He commenced holding services at Lifuka in the Haabai group in September, and in Nukualofa in November. In both places he had large obtain Episcopal recognition, he entered into correspondence with me at Honolulu. My reply did not give him the satisfaction he desired, and our correspondence dropped. His letters showed how ready the people were to welcome the Church of England. had been said to me in 1897 by an old resident of Nukualofa, that the religious future of Tonga must be either the Church of England or the Salva-

tion Army drum. The following that Dr. Baker had obtained gave hopes of what might be done under proper leadership. Dr. Baker's career as a clergyman of the church of England was destined to be of short duration. In the autumn of 1901 a marriage of a British subject solemnized by him according to the rites of the Church of England, was declared invalid by the British Consul, the officiant not being registered in the High Commissioner's Court. This opened the eyes of the natives, and finding they had been imposed upon, they withdrew from Dr. Baker almost to a man, and both in Nukulofa and Lifuka found fresh places in which to carry on their wcr-

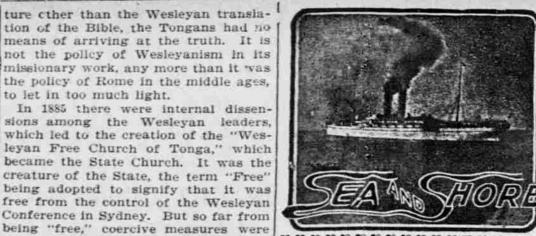
NOW IN CUSTODY

The police believe that they now have tion at least one of the men who robbed the Swain residence some time ago, finally moved out,

Schoelkopf has been on the watch for burglars as several times on visiting the houses under his care he has found the locks of the doors pried open.

Wednesday evening about midnight he was aroused by his watch dog barking, and he arose and made a to be around he noticed that a side window was opened, which he was sure he had closed earlier in the evening About four o'clock he was again aroused by his dog's barking and this time the house to the side yard. Suddenly two men ran from the shadow of the house and jumped the fence into the next yard. Schoelkopf hurried around on Punchbowl street as he thought the men were making for a hole in the fence there. No one was in sight however so he returned to the house and found that he could not unlock either the front or the back door with his keys. Assured that something was going on he now broke in the rear door and saw two men standing close to the wall, as if they hoped to escape being seen in the darkness. When the watchman ordered the men out, one of got away. However the watchman caught the smaller man who was brought to the police station and held for investigation.

moto, looks to be a thoroughly bad will probably all be rounded up. man. He is small and according to the police has a crook's face. He has already confessed to the police to having visited the Swain residence before beries. The police hope to force him to sor-grinder ever pass your house?" as to who his companion in the recent Mr. Brown a pair of scissors."-Balti- tion of officers. robbery was.



NIPPON MARU CAME LAST EVENING

The S. S. Nippon Maru arrived from San Francisco late yesterday afternoon and docked at the Bishop wharf shorted amongst them? It would be well ly after 6 o'clock. The Nippon Maru experienced pleasant weather through out the trip, and nothing was sighted save the Coptic, which vessel was passed two days ago. When the big steamer was in San Francisco she was given an overhauling and some improvements who was Dr. Baker's right-hand man were made, especially in the first cabin in its formation. There is no other saloon. These quarters have been newly upholstered in red plush and add much to the general interior appearance Watkin. In providing for the worship of the vessel. The Nippon Maru has of his Free Church, Dr. Baker borrow- about sixty cabin passengers and sixed largely from the Prayer-book of teen lay-overs for this port, an unusually large number. The Maru brought 268 bags of mail.

Among the lay-overs are five Yale graduates who are on a tour of the

Among the through passengers is Episcopal Bishop of Japan. She passed through Honolulu several weeks ago on the Nippon Maru, and is making the round trip with the steamer.

Mrs. Frederick C. O'Brien is going to Manila to join her husband who is managing editor of the Manila Cable News. Mrs. J. S. Van Buren is the wife of the former agent of the Pacific Mail at Hongkong, and is returning to that port to join her huscongregations of natives. Hoping to band who is now agent for the new China Commercial line. Mrs. Van Buren has but recently recovered from a very severe illness at San Francisco. Mrs. C. H. Smith is the wife of the prosecuting attorney of Manila. She is returning to the Philippines after a trip to the mainland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Salomon are on tour of the world. Dr. Salomon is the German Health officer at Coblenz and s a very distinguished practitioner. Mr. Archibald Mc.Killop who stops

over at this port is a well known liquor dealer and connected with the prominent San Francisco firm of Lilienthal & Co. There are some fifteen government

officials and teachers bound for Manila on the Nippon Maru,

The steamer will sail for the Orient at 11 o'clock this morning.

WAS GLAD TO LEAVE THE PORT

Captain Barton started the whistle going on the Clavering yesterday as that vessel went out of the harbor and day, August 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, kept it going until he was satisfied under lock and key at the police sta- that people on shore knew what he was glad to leave this port. But there were five others on the vessel who were and it is suspected that the man, who not wreathed in smiles and they were is a Jap, has been concerned in other the luckless Chinamen who tried to esrobberies as well. It is an unusual cape from the Clavering the other thing for a Japanese to go into the night. They were taken to the wharf business of burglarizing as thoroughly in the patrol wagon and din't look as the man they have in custody has overjoyed at the prospect of seeing the done, and the police are gratified in captain. When the steamer went out getting hold of what may turn out to of the harbor the Celestials were be a dangerous crook. The man was handcuffed to the rail, and Captain captured by C. Schoelkopf, who is a- Barton's intention was to keep them gent for some of Dr. McGrew's houses fastened there until this morning when on Beretania street, and who has been he would hold a private seance with living alone in the Swain residence for each particular Chinaman. So taken some time past. This house has been all in all the Chinese do not look forrobbed so often that the occupants ward to an enjoyable trip to the Coast.

May Be Rosecrans

A foreign steamer supposed to be the oil carrying steamer Rosecrans arrived and anchored off port last evening She brings 23,000 barrels of crude oil search, and although no one seemed in her tanks. This is the Rosecrans' first visit here as a merchant steamer. Once before she passed through this port but she was a government transport, then. The Rosecrans had her bow he went outside and walked around punctured by floating ice on June 24 when the vessel was in the Behring

> The transport Sheridan is due to arrive from San Francisco tomorrow sometime. She will have a day's later mail and newspapers than the Nippon Maru brought.

Little Portuguese Thieves.

There has been a great deal of petty thieving lately in the Kaimuki tract and yesterday Detective McDuffie sucthem who was a big fellow made a ceeded in getting hold of a small Porrush and shoving Mr. Schoelkopf aside tuguese boy who confessed to having stolen two cuff studs valued at \$15 from a residence in the tract. There are several boys who have been doing the The Jap, who gave the name of Ishi- robbing and in one course of time they

RATHER DULL.

more Herald.

MYSTERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY

A curious stabbing affray occurred in room of the new building at the corner of River and Hotel street last night, Officer Espinda was informed by Japanese that a countryman of theirs had been stabbed. He went to the room and found a Japanese who was severely wounded and bleeding profusely. The man was taken to the Queen's Hospital for treatment and policemen were sent out to find his assailant. It is said that a woman witnessed the

GAVE THE OTHER SIDE NO CHANCE

The principal case on the police court docket yesterday was that of Ah Choy charged with selling lottery tickets and aiding and abetting a gambling game. Before the case had proceeded very far, Magistrate Davis announced to the attorneys present that it would be impossible to obtain a conviction on the evidence offered, and instructed that the charge against the Chinaman be changed so that he could be tried on the charge of having che fa tickets in his possession. Davis then took matters in his own hands, and got most of the testimony himself. When the Chinaman's lawyer, Mr. S. F. Chillingworth, rose to begin his side of the case the Judge interrupted him with remark that he had heard enough already and that his mind was made up on the case. Without allowing Chillingworth an opportunity to plead for his man, he sentenced him to a fine of \$250 and costs.

LODGE NOTICES

Lodge Le Progres De l'Oceanie



No. 124, A. & A. S. RITE. A SPECIAL MEETING OF LODGE le Progres de l'Oceanie No. 124, A. & A. S. R., will be held this (FRIDAY) evening, Aug. 7, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple.

WORK IN THIRD DEGREE. Members of Hawaiian Lodge, Pacific lodge and visiting brethren are in-By order of Worshipful Master. CHAS. BON, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 1,



Excelsior Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at ELKS HALL, Beretania and Miller street, every Tuesday evening at 7:34 o'clock.

Members of Harmony Lodge and al' disiting brethren are cordially invite L. PETRIE, N. G. to attend. L. L. LA PIERRE, Secretary.

CAPT. COOK LODGE. SONS OF ST. GEORGE, NO. 353.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE bove Lodge will be held in San Antonio Hall, Vineyard street, on Mon-

By order. REGULAR MEETING. GEO. W. HAYSELDEN,

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

KAMALO SUGAR CO.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Kamalo Sugar Co., held on Saturlowing officers were fully elected to serve for the balance of present cor-

G. W. Burgess, M. D..... President H. Dee......Vice-President BarnesSecretary J. LightfootAuditor A. MouritzDirector

A. BARNES, Secretary. Honolulu, August 1st, 1903,

NOTICE. TO ALL HOLDERS OF THE IAPANESE FIRE CLAIMS AWARDS

The holders of Japanese Fire Claims Awards up to No. 5070, inclusive, will be paid at the Japanese Fire Claims office No. 115 North King street, Honolulu All claimants must present the declaration of trust signed in their favor by S. Ozaki and the receipt from the Jap anese Committee.

S. OZAKI, Assignee

NOTICE.

INTER-ISLAND TELEGRAPH CO.

All persons having claims against the Inter-Island Telegraph Co., Ltd., are requested to file the same on or before August 15th with the undersigned at the office of Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Ltd., corner Fort and Merchant streets. RICHARD H. TRENT.

Honolulu, Aug. 5, 1903.

ANNUAL MEETING.

N. S. SACHS DRY GOODS CO., LTD.

Boarder Brown: "Mrs. Jones, I can't The annual stockholders' meeting of and to have been in several other rob- cut with this knife. Doesn't the scis- the N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co., will be held at the company's store at 5 p. m. Children's Hats at reduced prices for tell more and also to give information Mrs. Jones: "Oh, yes. Mary, pass Wednesday, August 12th, 1903, for elec-N. S. SACHS, President.

BY AUTHORITY.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING HAWAI-IAN DIGEST.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, August 7, 1903, for printing and binding a Digest of the Hawaiian Supreme Court Reports in accordance with specifications which may be obtained on application to

> HENRY SMITH, Clerk Supreme Court.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTEN-TION OF FORECLOSURE AND OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage, dated June 27, 1900, made by Mary C. Widdifield, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, Mortgagor, to Queen's Hospital, a corporation, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Register Office, Oahu, in Liber 207. pages 322-324, the Mortgagee intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, to wit: the non-payment of principal and interest when due. Notice is also given that the property

onveyed by the said mortgage will be sold at public auction at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, Nos. 847-857 Kaahumanu street, said Honolulu, on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon. The property covered by said mort-

gage and intended to be sold as aforesaid consists of all that parcel of land aforesaid, being a portion of the premises described in Royal Patent Grant 3291, and more particularly described as Beginning at the north corner of this

ot on the makai side of Hassinger street at a point 200 feet distant from Pensacola street and running as fol-1. S. 46° 25' E. 200 feet along Hassin-

ger street, 2. S. 43° 35' W. 151 feet along Lot 6 and Lot sold, 3. S. 46° 25' E. 200 feet along Lot sold,

4. S. 43° 35' W. 25 feet along Piikol 5. N. 46° 25' W. 400 feet along Lots 353 and 342,

6. N. 43° 35' E. 176 feet along Kate L. Vida's lot to initial point. Area 40,200 square feet. Together with all rights, privileges

and appurtenances thereto belonging. Excepting from said parcel of land all that portion thereof sold and conveyed to P. R. Isenberg by deed dated May 6, 1899, and recorded in said Register Office in Liber 191, page 337, and all that portion thereof sold and conveyed to H. Fishel by deed dated November 3, 1898, and recorded in said Register Office in Liber 194 page 51.

Said premises were conveyed to the said Mortgagor by deed of Laura E. Tracy and J. M. Tracy, dated November 13, 1897, and recorded in Liber 173,

Terms: Cash U. S. Gold Coin. Deeds at the expense of the purchaser.

Further particulars can be had of Robertson & Wilder, attorneys for Mortgagee.

Dated Honolulu, July 31, 1903. QUEEN'S HOSPITAL. Mortgagee.

KEALOHAPAUOLE MAKAHI ES-TATE. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF

HAWAII. AT CHAMBERS. IN

PROBATE. In the matter of the Estate of Kealohapauole Makahi deceased. Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Allowance of Final Accounts, Dis-

tribution and Discharge.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of A. S. Mahantu, administrator of the estate of Kealohapauole Makahi, deceased, wherein he asks to be allowed \$475.55, and charges himself with \$475.55, and asks that the same may be examined and approved, and that a final order may be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him and his sureties from all further responsibility as such Administrator.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock a, m., before the Judge of said Court at the Court room of the said Court at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said Retition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property. And that notice of this Order, in the English language, be published in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, a newspaper printed and published in Honolulu for three successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than two weeks previous to the time therein appointed for said hearing. Dated at Honolulu, this 30th day of

July, 1903. Kinney & McClanahan, attorneys for petitioner.

J. T. DE BOLT, First Judge Circuit Court, First Circuit,

6546-July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., Ltd., held in this city July 30, 1903, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President......A. A. Young

Vice-President..... Thos. McLean Manager..... Louis Marks Secretary......B. G. Holt Treasurer......Chas. H. Atherton Auditor..... Norman Watkins B. G. HOLT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All boats left at my boat works on King street for repairs, and not paid for by Sept. 5th, 1903, will be sold at public auction to cover expenses. CHARLES D. WALKER.

August 5th, 1903.